

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steve Mast et al.

Art Unit: 3652

Serial No.: 10/092,290

Examiner: Marcelo, Emmanuel M.

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STATUS

2. **Applicant** claims small entity status. is other than a small entity.

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3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.										
	(a)	(complete (a) or (b), as applicable) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)									
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		☐ fi	irst month		\$ 120.00	\$	60.00				
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					Fee Due		\$				
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable) An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.											
Extension fee due with this request \$.											
OR (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.											
			FEE 1	FOR CLA	IMS						
4.	The fee for	claims (37	C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has b	een calculated as s	hown	below:				
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	(b)		Total addition	onal fee for cl	laims required \$			
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5.		Attached is a check in the sum of \$						
	Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.							
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6.		If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.						
				AND	O/OR			
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7.		Other:						
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In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2005, and made final, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: